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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Office of Security Statistical Report
for October 1956

1. Adhering to the format of the report as submitted last month, it will be noted that the charts are placed ahead of the tables which they represent graphically and the reviewer, if he so desires, may pursue a further breakdown of the data portrayed on each chart by referring to the appropriate tables following each chart.

2. There follows a description and an analysis of the statistical material which reflects some of the work loads and activities of the Office of Security for October 1956.

Chart #1
and
Table AWORK LOAD OF OVERT AND SEMI COVERT CASES

The figures presented show all types of overt and semi covert cases considered for clearance.

The receipt of overt and semi covert cases experienced a sharp rise from 604 last month to 1,001 this month, attributable to increases in Applicant Type, Contact Division O/O, Classified Procurement and Technical Contacts cases.

Concerning T/O Staff Applicant cases, it will be noted that approvals rose from 239 last month to 317 this month. It is believed this rise in approvals can be accounted for in large part by the gain in available man hours because of the ending of the vacation period.

Table B STATUS OF FIELD ACTIONS ON OVERT AND SEMI COVERT CASES

The field work resulting from the increase in cases as shown in Table A is reflected in Table B; namely, for this month 708 cases were referred to the field offices for full field investigation as against 566

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cases last month. Also for this month 447 cases were received for name checks as against 235 for last month. Completed field investigations and name checks for this month show a rise as against last month, which is reflected in the pending figure for this month, namely, 2,177 as against 2,377 for September.

Chart #2
and
Table C

TIME FACTORS IN PROCESSING OVERT AND SEMI COVERT CASES

The statistics presented in Chart 2 and Table C show the time required to process 309 regular Applicant type cases received from the Office of Personnel. These statistics are limited to regular Applicants, Consultants and Military Assignee cases received from the Office of Personnel. Cases of a secondary priority type and those which would distort the averages by short processing time are not included.

While appraisal time remained the same as last month, namely, 22 days, the days taken for investigation increased from 72 to 80 days, which accounts for a rise in total time from 94 days to 102 days for October. It is believed, however, that this rise in time can be accounted for by the concentration on those cases that were pending over 90 days. Last month there were 273 cases in this category, and it will be noted that for the month of October a reduction was made to 165 cases.

Chart #3
and
Table D

COVERT CASES AND COVERT OPERATIONAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

The statistics in Table D, together with Table B, reflect the work load of our field offices and headquarters' personnel engaged in directing and reviewing the field work and conducting appraisals and clearance work on such cases. With respect to the covert cases, a reduction in cases pending at the beginning of the

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month was offset by an increase in cases received so that the number of cases pending at the end of October, 4,014, is quite close to the number of cases pending at the end of last month, namely, 4,044. It should be pointed out that a reduction was made in covert cases over 90 days old, namely, from 165 last month to 139 for October.

With respect to the covert operational support activities, man hours expended in the field showed an increase from 5,126 to 5,668.

Chart #4 NUMBER OF SECURITY PERSONNEL RECEIVING TRAINING

Self explanatory.

Table E CONTROL, SUPPORT AND SERVICE OF OVERT ACTIVITIES

Concerning CIA record checks and review of Security files, it will be noted that requests pending over 10 days increased from 567 to 779. However, it is to be noted the total requests received increased approximately 750 last month.

Table F PHYSICAL SECURITY ACTIVITIES

Self explanatory.

3. The report on Executive Order 10450 cases for October 1956 was forwarded to you on an "Eyes Only" basis under date of 9 November 1956.

SIGNED

Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

Attachments:

Tables A thru F
Charts #1 thru #4

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